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SUBJ: SADAT REMARKS TO WEIZMAN ABOUT SINAI

SUMMARY. IN COURSE OF SPEECH TO THIRD ARMY, SADAT
ASSERTED THAT IN HIS LAST MEETING WITH WEIZMAN HE HAD
TURNED DOWN SEPARATE SINAI SOLUTION WEIZMAN OFFERED
BECAUSE IT DID NOT SOLVE THE PALESTINIAN PROBLEM. SADAT
NOT CONCERNED ABOUT SINAI BECAUSE "MY LAND IS MINE AND I
WILL TAKE IT." SEPARATE PEACE NOT SOLVING PALESTINIAN
PROBLEM WOULD MEAN NO PEACE AND PERHAPS WAR "FIVE YEARS
FROM NOW". END SUMMARY.

1. IN COURSE OF SPEECH TO THIRD ARMY, SADAT ASSERTED
THAT DURING THEIR LAST MEETING ISRAELI DEFMIN WEIZMAN
OFFERED SADAT SOLUTION TO SINAI. ACCORDING TO SADAT,
WEIZMAN SAID ISRAEL HAD NO CLAIMS IN SINAI AND INVITED
SADAT TO "GO ALONG WITH US". SADAT SAID HE REPLIED
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"SINAI IS NOT MY PROBLEM.THE PROBLEM IS PALESTINE."

2. WHEN WEIZMAN PERSISTED SADAT SAID HE TOLD HIM THAT
HE (SADAT) NOT WORRIED ABOUT SINAI BECAUSE "MY LAND IS
MINE AND I WILL TAKE IT." SADAT CLAIMS HE FURTHER SAID
THAT IF SOLUTION PROVIDES FOR PEACE WITHOUT BLOOD IN
THE WHOLE AREA THIS IS "MY AIM". HE SAID HE TOLD

WEIZMAN "IF PEACE CAN BE ESTABLISHED WITH A UNILATERAL SOLUTION I WOULD SIGN IT WITH YOU AND ANNOUNCE IT TO THE WORLD." EVEN IF ISRAEL MADE PEACE WITH EGYPT, SYRIA, AND JORDAN "WITHOUT SOLVING THE PALESTINIAN PROBLEM, THERE WOULD BE NO PEACE AND WE WOULD BE AFRAID OF WAR FIVE YEARS FROM NOW", SAID SAYS HE TOLD WEIZMAN. EGYPT READY FOR PEACE AND FOR SECURITY BUT COULD NOT COMPROMISE ABOUT LAND OR SOVEREIGNTY. EILTS

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